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Serial No.: 10/664,891

Group Art Unit: 2157

Filed: September 22, 2003

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For: STORAGE NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.